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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Joint Computer Support

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SUBJECT : Meeting [ ] on 9 September 1975  
Regarding RAPID Project

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1. [ ] and I attended a meeting in [ ]  
[ ] Office where the RAPID Project and contract  
action options were discussed. Also present were:

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2. The key issue was whether or not to issue a  
"show cause" letter to [ ] that would force  
[ ] to respond with proof of progress or have the  
contract cancelled for default. The legal implications  
and other options were discussed but my impression is that  
the show cause action is the only reasonable route to take  
since a delay in issuing such a letter now could be  
interpreted as acquiescence to schedule slippage by the  
government. This action is risky since no one really wants  
to terminate the project and I feel [ ] has the technical  
resources to produce a working system. The step of writing  
such an action, however, could solve the most persistent  
problem with this contractor, lack of information, and  
would give [ ] an opportunity to address the lack of project  
management skills present on the RAPID project.

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3. A follow-on meeting is scheduled for 1400 on  
Thursday and [ ] will attend. [ ] and  
a representative from the DDI Management Committee will  
also attend this meeting.

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Deputy Chief, User Support Division

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cc: [ ]